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MEDIA

Press Release issued: Pesticide Poisoning Workshop – highlighting our effort to provide training to medical professionals on Kauai (March 6) and Oahu (March 7) on recognizing and treating pesticide poisonings:
<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/pesticide-poisoning-trainings-march-6-kauai-march-7-oahu> Dean Higuchi

Hawaii Public Radio – (Casey Harlow) [Received 2/21/17] – CLOSED - Dean Higuchi gave an interview for the news program on our press release announcing the EPA's upcoming Pesticides Poisoning Workshops. LND, Dean Higuchi.

The Garden Isle (Kauai Newspaper) (Jessica Else) [Received 2/12/17] – CLOSED, reporter had a general question on our press release on our upcoming Pesticides Poisoning Workshops on Kauai. Reporter said she will try to get it listed on the paper's ongoing calendar of events for Kauai. Land Division, Dean Higuchi.

Hawaii Public Radio (Lillian Tsang) - CLOSED - Worked with producer Lillian Tsang of the station's "The Conversation" talk show to secure an on air interview for March 3, with one of the co-sponsors (Dr. Timur Durrani – Co Director of the Western States Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit) for the upcoming EPA funded workshop Children's Environmental Health Symposium to be held on March 11.

San Francisco Business Times (Richard Procter) [Received 2/21] – OPEN – Reporter wants help with ECHO database ENF, Margot Perez-Sullivan

Columbia University (Emily Dugdale) [Received 2/21] – OPEN – Reporter requested September 2016 SF PUC report ordered by agency, working to determine if it is a public document ENF, Margot Perez-Sullivan

Northern California Record (Dee Thompson) [Received 2/21] – OPEN – Reporter is writing a story about the latest developments in the Glyphosate (Roundup) litigation. He would like to do a phone interview or written questions about EPA's thoughts on the issues in the case and why the judge requested additional material. Sent request to OPA HQ to see if they would like to handle. DDL: 2/24. LND. Soledad Calvino.

USC Journalism Student (Duncan Day) [Received 2/17]—CLOSED—Student was looking to get information on the new administrations possible changes to environmental policies and regulations such as WOTUS. Referred reporter to HQ. WTR, Nahal Mogharabi.

Freelancer (Molly Peterson) [Received 2/21] –OPEN—Reporter followed up looking to see if state has responded to EPA’s Jan. 25th letter. Also wanted to know EPA’s thoughts, under its oversight authority, about the state’s inability to meet the Feb. deadline and when EPA will be concerned. DDL TBD. WTR, Nahal Mogharabi.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media

Administrator Pruitt: Uploaded HQ messages on our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages sharing Administrator Pruitt’s social media channels and bio.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Upcoming Congressional District Office Visits for Acting RA Alexis Strauss: At the request of Special Assistant Amy Miller, Brent Maier is reaching out to set up some future District Office visits for Alexis and Amy on Thursday, March 23rd with the District Directors for Congressman Tom McClintock (R-CA-4) – Roseville; Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA-7) – Sacramento County; and Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA-5) – Sacramento. Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Rep. Ami Bera’s District Director, Matthew Ceccato and Rep. Doris Matsui’s District Director Sam Stefanki. Awaiting word back from Rep. Tom McClintock’s District Director Rocky Deal.

Rep. Lucille Roybal- Allard (D-CA-40): Brent Maier received an inquiry from Talia Leon, Field Deputy in the Congresswoman’s District Office requesting a status update on an EPA earmark grant to the City of Maywood for a sewer project. Brent reached out to Water Division’s Bola Odusoga and Jamelya Curtis and learned from Jamelya that after several iterations of revisions, the City of Maywood’s work plan was approved this month and that NEPA review is still in progress. Brent spoke with Abimbola “Bola” Odusoga, the City of Maywood Grant Project Officer who is meeting later this week to get an update from EPA’s contractor on the NEPA review, and let Talia know that Bola may be able to provide some more details that Brent can provide Ms. Leon later. In terms of the grant award to the City of Maywood, both the work plan and NEPA are the two key components of this project that EPA would need to approve and complete, respectively in order to process the application for award.

Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA-33): Brent Maier received an inquiry from Nicolas Rodriguez, District Director in the Office of Congressman Ted Lieu as their office had received reports that federal authorities had been on site after the recent explosion at the Torrance Refinery. Mr. Rodriguez asked if our office was aware of this and whether EPA had been on-site at the Torrance Refinery. Brent reached out to Superfund Division colleagues and Kay Lawrence responded with information that was passed on to Mr. Rodriguez. Brent let Mr. Rodriguez know that EPA is aware of the Torrance Refinery explosion that happened over the weekend and that our office has been in communication with Cal OSHA, CalEPA and the Torrance Fire Department. Brent also let Mr. Rodriguez know that we do not have plans to be on site in response to this particular event as we have good situational awareness through our State and local partners. Brent also shared with Mr. Rodriguez an attachment included some comprehensive information from our partners in Los Angeles County on the latest Torrance Refinery incident.

Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA-11): Brent Maier received an inquiry/request from Yvette Barr, District Representative in the Congressman’s Richmond District Office asking whether EPA grants are moving forward at this time. Brent let Ms. Barr know that all EPA grant programs and contacts are moving forward at this time. Ms. Barr also asked whether EPA would be able to provide a representative for an upcoming Grants Workshop the Congressman is hosting on Friday, March 24th at a time and location TBD. Brent is reaching out to our Grants Office to see if someone from our Grants Office can participate along with representatives from other Federal Agencies

EPA HQ Meeting/Conference Call with City of San Diego: The City of San Diego is interested in an integrated planning approach to its storm water and wastewater programs. They appreciated the opportunity for continued dialogue and guidance and with EPA’s Integrated Planning headquarters and Region 9 managers/staff. HQ Office of Intergovernmental Relations and Office of Wastewater Management participated in call. San Diego/Regional participants included: City of San Diego - Kris McFadden, Director, Transportation and Storm Water; Drew Kleis, Deputy Director, Transportation and Storm Water; Clem Brown, Program Manager, Transportation and Storm Water; Chris

Minton, Consultant, Larry Walker and Associates; Paz Gomez, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Infrastructure and Public Works; and Alejandra Gavaldon – Director of Federal Government Affairs & Water Policy (Office of the Mayor). Other expected participants include: RWQCB (Regional Water Quality Control Board) David Gibson, Executive Director. Water Division's David W. Smith and Brent Maier participated in this HQ-led meeting/call.

Tomorrow - EPA Meeting with San Francisco Mayor and Supervisor to Discuss Hunters Point Naval Shipyard: Mayor Edwin Lee and Supervisor Malia Cohen invited EPA to a meeting February 22, 2017, regarding the Navy contractor Tetra Tech falsification of radiological test results. In addition, to EPA, they invited the Navy, California and San Francisco environmental agencies, San Francisco Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, and Five Points (developer). Laura Duchnak, Director of the national Navy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program Management Office, will share the Navy's progress by its 3rd party independent contractor to develop a workplan to scan and collect samples at potentially affected portions of the Shipyard in the next 10-16 months. She will also report back from February 8, 2017, community workshop on this topic attended by over 200 participants. The agenda includes the following: 1) progress made on the clean-up, 2) status of the final determination around necessary sampling, 3) community engagement and outreach, and 4) impacts of this additional sampling to the final timeline for transfer. This is the third of four monthly leadership meetings currently scheduled. (Lily Lee 7-4187, Jackie Lane 2-3236)

115th Congress Committee and Subcommittee Assignments: Brent Maier shared with SMT attendees a printout of a roster of Committee and Subcommittee assignments for Region 9 Members of Congress in the 115th Congress. Following today's SMT meeting, Brent shared with all Region 9 managers a Word document of the Roster as well as an Excel spreadsheet shared with the Regional Congressional Liaisons by OCIR's Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Robin Richardson, which lists staff contacts for Committees and Subcommittees.

Upcoming Congressional and Intergovernmental Meetings/Hearings:

Friday - Monday, February, 24 – 27, 2017 - National Governors' Association Annual Winter Meeting: The National Governors' Association will host its annual winter meeting February 24-27 in Washington, DC. NGA is Chaired by Governors Terry McAuliffe (VA) and Vice-Chair Brian Sandoval (NV). One plenary session will focus on "Promoting State Solutions in Species Preservation, Conservation Management and Energy Expansion," but speakers have not yet been announced. At this time, NGA has not reached out to EPA for participation. A request by the Western Governors' Association (WGA) for a breakfast meeting with EPA and other Cabinet-level officials is pending with EPA's leadership. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Saturday – Wednesday, February 25 – March 1, 2017 - National Association of Counties Meeting in Washington, DC: The National Association of Counties will host its 2017 Legislative Conference at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC, from February 25 – March 1, 2017. Several hundred elected and appointed county officials from across the U.S. take advantage of this opportunity each year to discuss both ongoing and emerging issues across the policy spectrum that affect the nation's 3,000-plus county governments. Transportation, public safety, education, agriculture, employment, public housing, health care, information technology/cybersecurity, economic development, energy and environmental/natural resource policy issues are addressed by NACo's full complement of committees which – at this conference -- amend existing policy platforms and resolutions and develop "interim" ones that will be ratified at the national meeting in July in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, myriad symposia co-sponsored by NACo's private sector partners queue up "best practice" discussions that inform participants' perspectives across all issue areas. NACo's Energy, Environment and Land Use Steering Committee will meet on Saturday, February 25, to discuss a new resolution seeking legislation to codify EPA's 2012 Integrated Municipal Storm Water and Wastewater Planning Approach framework, under which sewer districts can seek more efficient and affordable solutions to CWA compliance and which creates demonstration projects under which communities will be allowed more flexibility and comply with the Act's regulatory requirements. Invitations for EPA officials to speak during the conference are pending. OCIR Contact: Andrew Hanson

Sunday, February 26, 2017 - Western Governors' Association Breakfast Meeting: EPA HQ will host the Western Governors' Association for a breakfast meeting on Sunday, February 26th. At this time, EPA participants, as well as Cabinet members and governors attending, have not been confirmed. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - Meeting with Folsom and San Juan Water District (California): On Tuesday, February 28th, EPA HQ will meet with Folsom and San Juan Water District officials to discuss local water infrastructure needs. Priority concerns include issues related to direct diversions from Folsom Lake, including operations at Folsom Reservoir. The officials will also provide updates on the Folsom Dam Water Control Manual. Marcus Yasutake, Director of Environmental and Water Resources, City of Folsom, and Keith Durkin, Interim General Manager, San Juan Water District will participate. They will join OIR, the Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water, WIFIA, and Region IX staff for the meeting. The Office of Wastewater Management may also participate. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - Meeting with Modesto Irrigation District (Modesto, CA): On Tuesday, February 28th, EPA HQ will meet with Nick Blom, MID Board of Directors, Ronda Lucas, General Counsel, and Gary Soiseth, Regulatory Administrator. The Modesto Irrigation District (MID) officials will provide an overview of what they believe will be severe economic impacts from the California State Water Resources Board's (SWRCB) recent proposal to reallocate large amounts of water to fishery purposes at the expense of existing agricultural and urban uses. The officials want to discuss with EPA the role of Federal laws and Agencies in the development and implementation of the pending SWRCB plan. Office of Water and Region IX staff (by telephone), will join OIR for the meeting. The Modesto Irrigation District is a vertically integrated public utility located in California's Central Valley. The District provides irrigation water to approximately 3,100 agricultural customers, irrigating nearly 60,000 acres; and electricity to more than 117,000 customers in a service area of 650 square miles. MID also treats and wholesales up to 40 million gallons of drinking water per day to the City of Modesto. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - EPA to Meet with North Bay Water Reuse Authority - On Wednesday, March 1st, EPA HQ will meet with leadership of the North Bay Water Reuse Authority to receive an update on Phase 1 and 2 of the Authority's Water Reuse program, and North Bay's proposal to integrate a WaterSMART Drought Contingency Plan and a WaterSMART Basin Study as a model for the development of the tools necessary for the best, most informed decisions on critical water supply issues. The officials are also interested in discussing FY 2017 and '18 funding priorities for water reuse and the North Bay Program, specifically as they relate to the Bureau of Reclamation (BuRec), among other related matters involving EPA and BuRec ongoing discussions. The North Bay officials will be in Washington for meetings with key Agencies. The following representatives will be meeting with EPA: David Rabbit, District Supervisor, Sonoma County; Chair, Board of Directors, North Bay Water Reuse Authority; and Director, Sonoma County Water Agency; Brad Sherwood, Principal Program Specialist; Community & Government Affairs, Sonoma County Water Agency; and, Ginger Bryant, Program Development Consultant, North Bay Water Reuse Authority. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon